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COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHTS

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This mission directive prescribes the mission, organization, and responsibilities for Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) combat communications flights (CBCF).

1. Mission: An Air Reserve Unit providing initial communications support at USAFE beddown locations. The support includes communications equipment, mobility readiness spares package (MRSP), test equipment, power generators, and manpower.

1.1. Peacetime. The peacetime mission equips and trains reservists providing quality communications-computer systems services and maintaining a high degree of combat readiness. Air Combat Command provides standards for training, deployment, and employment by directives and host base mobility authorities.

1.2. War/Contingencies. The wartime mission provides combat ready communications-computer systems forces in support of gaining major command and theater warplans. The AFRC combat communications units operate as a deployable initial communications force. This force is capable of providing wartime unit type codes possessing tactical switchboard/telephones, HF/UHF/VHF radio equipment, encryption/decryption devices, a Quick Reaction Package, tactical computer/network systems, and mobile satellite and tropospheric scatter systems.

2. Command. A combat communications flight is a USAF-controlled AFRC unit assigned to an AFRC support group. The peacetime structure maintains effective operations with the least expenditure of resources and minimizes organizational turbulence when mobilized.

3. Assigned Forces. While in peacetime status and during 2 weeks of annual training, the combat communications flight is under the direct control and supervision of the support group to which assigned. Under a Presidential call-up, pursuant to Title 10 U.S.C. 12304, administrative jurisdiction remains unchanged. Operational control transfers to the commander of the gaining command. Under mobiliza-

tion authority, command jurisdiction transfers to the commander of the unit to which assigned by the gaining command.

4. Relationships to Other Units. Established command channels apply. Communicate directly with the active duty advisory unit/active duty advisors on matters relating to training, inspection, and safety. Send a copy of such correspondence to the respective unit to which assigned.

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Attachment 1

APPLICABILITY

UNIT		LOCATION
94	CBCF	Dobbins ARB GA
911	CBCF	Pittsburgh IAP ARS PA
914	CBCF	Niagara Falls IAP ARS NY

Attachment 2
ORGANIZATION CHART

Combat Communications Flight

